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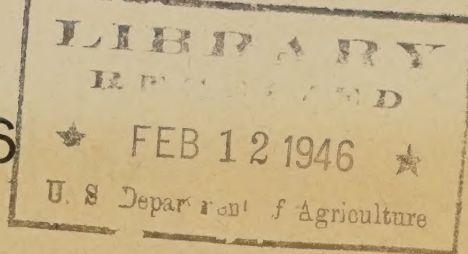
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# Superior Glads

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## Gladland Acres

LEBANON, OREGON

We have just acquired one of the most famous Gladiolus stocks of Oregon, that formerly owned by Grant E. Mitsch, the eminent hybridizer of Gladiolus, Delphinium, and Daffodils. To this latter class of bulbs, he wishes to devote a more major part of his time, hence his reason for disposing to us his Gladiolus stock in its entirety.

While not the largest stock in quantity (one-third of a million bulbs) it is certainly most outstanding in quality, containing only those varieties which are leaders in their respective color classes. Thru many years of professional growing experience, Mr. Mitsch acquired an unusual skill in the evaluation of Gladiolus performance, and with a rigid rule of discarding the varieties which were excelled in color value, form, strength of growth, charm and beauty by the new varieties created by the foremost hybridizers, this stock today is a remarkable collection of the best and newest of the modern Gladiolus.

All of the bulbs offered in this list were grown, harvested and graded by Mr. Mitsch who will supervise packing and shipping until about March 1st. Grown in the world famous fertile bulb land of the Willamette Valley of Oregon, they are as vigorous, healthy and strong, as they are superior in variety.

We, the buyers, Iris Acres of Kansas, (Paul V. Baker, Manager) have specialized in the growing of Glads, Iris, Oriental Poppies, and Hemerocallis. Those of you who are intrigued by the ethereal rainbow blending of the modern Iris, who revel in the flaunting boldness of the spectacular Oriental Poppy, or the sturdy grace of the easy to grow Hemerocallis in the newer shades of yellows, golds, and reds, will receive our spring listing of these on request.

We will continue the operation of the Oregon Gladiolus acres, under the name "Gladland" which Mr. Mitsch has used since 1929.

TERMS: Cash, or 25% down and balance before delivery or C.O.D. All orders from this list are prepaid except those orders which may total less than \$2.00, in which case 25c extra should be sent for postage and packing. On orders for \$10.00 or more, 10% extra value in bulbs may be selected.

All stock offered subject to prior sale and to conditions beyond our control. Most orders will not be shipped until after March 1st but customers who wish to pay shipping charges may have orders shipped express collect at an earlier date.



# The 1945 Blooming Season

We had perhaps nicer blooms the past season on the whole than for several years before. While a few varieties did not perform as well as we have seen them before, many others were better than we had previously grown them. Our notes will be brief and many of the more familiar things will be omitted;—also, some of the newest which we did not have the opportunity to judge.

Red varieties are becoming better represented by kinds having better facing of blooms and better growing habits. **Commando** in light red and **Red Charm** in a deeper shade make very nice formal spikes with large blooms. For brilliance in color and length of spike **Errey's Scarlet** seems to come near the top of the list. The new **Chehalem** appears to be a contender for honors as a show flower and a commercial. **Burgundy, Marsellaise, Kenwood, Flame Queen** and **Mercury** all look like good commercials. A very consistent performer is **Stoplight**. Perhaps none of the reds is any more popular with visitors than **Burma**.

**Ballad, Geraldine** (Pruitt), **Eglantine, H. B. Pitt** and **Pink Paragon** form a quintet of pinks and salmon pinks from which it would be difficult to pick the most beautiful. All are very good. **Pink Paragon** is possibly the purest pink we have, and the beautiful large ruffled blossoms of soft clear pink with white throat produced by **Eglantine** were magnificent. No less beautiful is **Susannah** with its delightfully ruffled blooms. For extremely heavy ruffling, **All Ruffles** and **Genghis Khan** are among the leaders. Both are of beautiful color.

In the rose pinks, our tall strain of **Oregon Rose** has produced the blooms most in demand by local florists of anything we had. When available **Miss Wisconsin** will be in tremendous demand. **Timor** is a very good commercial and should be widely grown. **H. R. Hancock** with its impressive white blotches is quite magnificent.

We haven't so many orange, buff and yellow varieties. Of the first class, **Bobby Dazzler** was outstanding this year. **Halloween, Dazzler, Rio Rita, and Lantana** are very good and **Padre** is distinctly different. The buff white **Athlone** makes long spikes with many open blooms. In yellows, **Spotlight, Autumn Gold, Crinkle Cream** and **Cream Puff** have been good.

Whites and creams are becoming more plentiful and it seems the greatest advances have been made in this section recently. **Leading Lady** and **Silver Wings** are magnificent for either exhibition or cut flowers. **Alpine** is quite as beautiful as any white I have ever seen. **Matterhorn** still makes about as good spikes as any big white. In creams, **White Gold** and **Winston** are among the leaders.

Among the lavenders, **Elizabeth the Queen** appears the best that has yet been introduced but **Badger Beauty** and **Barbara Jane** are very good. The newer **Minstrel** looks good. Purples are well represented by **Lancaster, Convoy, Purple Supreme, Mrs. Mark's Memory** and the beautifully ruffled **Rangoon**. Of the blues and violets **Bluei** is still a favorite while **Allegro, Blueblood, Leonardo da Vinci**, and several others deserve growing.

Of the newer smokies, **Tunia's Mahomet** is one of the most spectacular. **C. W. Gannett** makes huge tall spikes while for cut flowers **Beltrami, Tecumseh**, and **Xerxes** are more satisfactory. **Tecumseh**, in particular, has a unique coloring and strange orchid like form that makes it quite exotic. Those who like the unusual are appealed to by **R. B.**

G. E. M.



Variety	Per	Large 1 1/4" up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"	Small 3/8"-3/4"	Per	Bulblets
ALGONQUIN—Fine bright red	10	.80	.50	.25	100	.25
ALLEGRO—Good medium blue	1	.15	.10		10	.10
ALL RUFFLES—Rich pink	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.30
ALPINE—Chaste ruffled white	1	1.00	.60	.40	10	.80
ANTONITA—Salmon, yellow throat	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.50
ARDENT—Bright red	10		.60	.30	100	.40
ATHLONE—Buff white, many open	1	1.00	.75	.60	10	.80
BADGER BEAUTY—Good lavender	1	.25	.15	.10	100	.80
BALLAD—Beautifully rffld. sal. pink	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.20
BARBARA JANE—Tall lavender	1	.60	.35	.20	10	.40
BEAUTY CLINIC—Salmon pink rfld.	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
BELMAR—Large creamy pink	1	.15	.10	2 for .15	10	.10
BELTRAMI—Good smoky rose	10	1.20	.80	.50	10	.10
BENISON—Blush white	1	.80	.50	.35	10	.80
BIG TOP—Giant pink, carmine throat	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.10
BLACK MAGIC—Tall black red	1	1.20	.80		1	.10
BLACK PANTHER—Large black red	1	1.00			10	.60
BLAZE—Brilliant scarlet red	10		.50	.30	100	.20
BLUEBLOOD—Blue, red throat	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
BLUET—Blue with white throat	1	.15	.10	2 for .15	10	.10
BOBBY DAZZLER—Orange salmon	1	.50	.35	.30	10	.60
BONNIE JEANNE—Ruffled white	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
BRIDES DELIGHT—Rffld cameo pink	1	.50	.40	.25	10	.30
BRONZE WING—Autumn tints	1	.25	.20		10	.20
BURGUNDY—Brilliant deep red	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.50
BURMA—Rich deep rose red	1	1.00	.75	.50	4	.25
CAPEHEART—Fine light salmon	10	1.00	.50	.30	100	.25
CAPISTRANO—Orange buff, gold tht.	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.60
CARIBOU—White, purple feather	1	.60	.40	.20	10	.40
CAROL—Large smoky	1	1.50	1.00	.60	10	.80
CASABLANCA—Tall rffld. cream	1	.40	.30	.15	10	.25
C. W. GANNETT—Giant smoky salmon	1	.75		.40	10	.60
CHAUMONY—Deep Rose	10			.30	100	.40
CHEHALEM—Fine new tall red	1	1.00	.75	.50	1	.10
CONQUEST—Salmon and yellow	10	.80	.50		100	.25
COMMANDO—Large clear scarlet red	1	1.50	1.00		10	1.50
CONVOY—Rich pure purple	1	.35	.25	2 for .25	10	.35
CORONA—White edged rose	1	.15		3 for .15	100	.25
COUTT'S ORCHID—Orchid rose	1	1.00	.70	.40	10	.80
CREAM PUFF—Good light yellow	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.35
CRINKLE CREAM—Large med. yellow	1	.75	.50	.35	10	.75
CRITERION—Tall light pink	1	.25	.15	.10	100	2.00
DAZZLER—Fiery orange, dpr. blotch	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.40
DISCOVERY—Yellow, red star	1	.60	.40	.30	10	.60
DREAM CASTLE—Light coral	1	.35	.20		10	.35
DUNKIRK—Large pink, many open	1	.60	.40		10	.60
EGLANTINE—Ruffled pink and white	1	10.00	7.50			
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—lvndr rfld	1	.35	.25	2 for .25	10	.25
ERREY'S SCARLET—Fine exbtn. red	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.40
ETHEL CAVE COLE—Large pink	10	1.00	.60	.35	100	.40
EXEMPLAR—Ruffled salmon	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
FAIR ANGEL—Ruffled cream, large	1	.25	.20	.15	10	.25
FIANCEE—Large pink and white	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.25
FIREBRAND (Ellis)—Brilliant smoky	1	2.00	1.20		1	.20
FIREBRAND (Butt)—New tall red	1	2.50			1	.25
FLAME QUEEN—Good light red	1	.40	.30		10	.30
FLYING FORTRESS—Giant smky grey	1	1.50	1.00	.50	1	.25
FORT TI—Giant light pink	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
FRANCES M. IRWIN—Light rose	1	.35	.25	.20	10	.20
FRILLED FRAGRANCE—Wht New Era	1	3.00	2.00	1.50	1	.40
GENGHIS KHAN—Hevily rffld pink	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	1	.25
GERALDINE (N.Z.)—Big salmon	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.40
GERALDINE (Pruitt)—Rfld salmon	1	.50		.20	10	.40
GLAMIS—Fine deep pink white thrt.	1	.25	.20	2 for .25	10	.20
GERTRUDE SWENSON—lavender	10		.50	.30	100	.25



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GOLDEN STATE—Fine deep yellow	1		.75	.45	10	1.00
GRENADIER—Buff orange	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.30
GRETA GARBO—White flushed pink	10	1.00	.60		100	.20
HALLOWEEN—Bright red orange	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.15
HARMAU—Large orange red	10	1.60	1.00		100	.20
H. B. PITT—Fine salmon, yellow thrt.	1	.30	.20	2 for .25	10	.20
HEAVENLY WHITE—White, blue cast	1		.75	.50	10	.50
HIGH FINANCE—Large smoky	1	.30	.20	.10	10	.20
HOOSIER LADY—New lavender	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
H. R. HANCOCK—Bright rose, wht thrt	1	1.60	1.00	.70	1	.15
HURRICANE—Early salmon orange	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
INTRUDER—Exhibition red	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.30
JEANIE—Fine deep salmon pink	10	1.00	.60	.35	100	.30
KENWOOD—Large deep red	1	.20	.15	2 for .15	100	.40
KEWPIE—Red with light veining	10	1.20	.60		10	.10
KING CARDINAL—Large red	1	.50	.35		10	.40
KING CLICK—Tall bright red	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.20
LANCASTER—Exhibition purple	1	2.00		.75	1	.15
LARIME—Orange	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	.75
LANTANA—Beautiful orange, gold thrt	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.40
LAVENDER AND GOLD—prim hybrid	1	.25	.20	.15	10	.25
LAVOLIER—Ruffled pink, cream thrt.	1	2.00	1.00	.60	1	.15
LEADING LADY—Beautiful crm white	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.60
LEONARDO DA VINCI—Deep violet	1	2.00		1.00	1	.20
LLONA—Another ruffled cream	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
MAMMOTH OHIO—Giant red	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.20
MANDALEEN—Pink, cream throat	1	.20	.15		10	.15
MARGARET BEATON—Wh scarlet fth	10	.80	.50	.25	100	.25
MARLEEN BOTH—Sal. pink, crm thrt	1	1.20	.80	.40	10	.60
MARLYN—Large pink	1	1.00		.40	1	.10
MARSELLAISE—Brilliant deep rose	1	.30	.20	.10	10	.25
MATTERHORN—Fine wh., many open	10	1.00	.60		100	.25
MERCURY—Soft brilliant scarlet	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.25
MIDWEST VICTORY—Early salmon	1	1.00	.60	.40	1	.10
MINSTREL—Giant lavender	1	3.50	2.50	1.50		
MISS WISCONSIN—Soft rose pink	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
MRS. E. BOTH—Orange pink, crm bltch	1	10.00		5.00	1	.75
MRS. MARK'S MEMORY—Lge purple	1	.40	.30	.15	10	.30
NAVAHO—Big red	1	1.00	.75	.50	1	.10
NELDA—Smoky purple	1	.75		.35	10	.75
NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR—lg pink	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
OEGANDA—Darkest red, almost black	1	.35	.25			
OGARITA—Giant, tall salmon, gold tht.	1	.25				
OHIO NONPARIEL—Large red	1	.25	.20	.15		
OPHIR—Yellow, red throat	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
ORANGE DRAPERY—Light orange red	1	1.50	1.00	.60	1	.15
OREGON GOLD—Tall light yellow	1	.30	.15	.10	10	.25
OREGON ROSE—Tall strain	10	2.00	1.20	.80	10	.20
ORIENTAL DISPLAY—Bright red	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
PADRE—Unique large orange	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.25
PARNASSUS—Rich deep purple	1		.10	2 for .15	10	.20
PHOEBE—Fine tall pink and white	1	1.00	.60	.30	10	.80
PILLAR OF FIRE—Intense red	1	1.50	1.00	.60	1	.20
PINK PARAGON—Pure pink white thrt	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.20
PINK PICARDY—pink	1	.50	.50	.50	10	.50
P39—See Silver wings						
PURPLE SUPREME—Tall spikes	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.50
PURSUIT—Commercial red	1	.30	.25	.15	10	.25
R. B.—Giant smoky bronze	1	.20	.12	2 for .15	10	.20
RAGGED ROBIN—Novelty red	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
RANDOM HARVEST—Ruffled pink	1	.50	.25	.15	10	.25
RANGOON—Beautiful purple	1	1.00	.70		10	1.00





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RED CHARM—Very fine red .....	1	.25		.10	10	.20
RED PLUSH—Large scarlet red .....	1	.75	.50	.35	2	.25
RED ROSE—Large rffld rosy red .....	1	2.50		1.20	1	.25
RIMA—Soft light lilac rose .....	10	1.00		.50		
RIO RITA—Tall large red orange .....	1		.25	.15	10	.35
ROBINSON CRUSOE—tan flecked choc. 1	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	.80
ROSE RUFFLES .....	10	1.20	.60	.30	100	.25
RUDDYGORE—Red with darker blotch 1	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.40
ST. EDWARD—Early exh. orange red .....	1	.50			10	.50
SCARLET QUEEN—Large bright red .....	1	.25	.15		10	.20
SIEGFRIED—rose and white .....	10			.30	10	.10
SIGNET—Ruffled white .....	1	1.00	.60	.30	10	.80
SILVER SWORD—Large fine white .....	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.20
SILVER WINGS—Sensational white .....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	10	4.00
SNOWCREST—Ruffled white .....	1	8.00	5.00	3.00	1	1.00
SNOWCRUISER—Another big white .....	1	6.00	4.00	2.50	1	.50
SNOWPRINCESS—Good older white .....	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.25
SOUTHERN DRAMA—Big red .....	1	.50	.30	.15	10	.25
SPITFIRE—Good rose salmon .....	1	.80	.50	.30	10	.75
SPOTLIGHT—Fine yellow, red feather 1	1	2.00	1.25	.75	1	.25
STARLET—Small ruffled white .....	1		.50			
STOPLIGHT—Brilliant red .....	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.20
STYLE PLUS—Ruffled salmon pink .....	1	2.50	1.50	.75	1	.20
SUSANNAH—Ruffled pink & white .....	1	1.00	.70	.40	1	.10
TECUMSEH—Orchid like smoky .....	1	.50	.50		10	.40
TIMOR—Fine large rose red .....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.25
TUNIA'S MAHOMET—Giant smky plum 1	1	1.25	.75	.50	10	1.00
TUNIA'S MARVEL—New red .....	1	1.50	1.00		1	.15
TUNISIA—Bronze red .....	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.20
VARIATION—Soft light pink .....	1	.15	.10	3 for .15	10	.15
WANDA—Cream Picardy .....	10	1.00	.70		100	.25
WHITE EAGLE—Ruffled white .....	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.35
WHITE GOLD—Splendid cream comm. 1	1	.35	.20	.10	15	.25
WILDWOOD—Pale rose pink .....	1	1.00	.70	.40	10	.80
WINSTON—Beautiful cream .....	1	.20	2 for .25	3 for .25	10	.15
XERXES—Smoky apricot .....	10		.60	.30	100	.40
YELLOW RUFFLES—Medium yellow .....	1	2.00	1.00	.60	1	.10

## THE GLADLAND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 1946

The Gladland collections for 1946 are unusual in that they do not attempt to sell long items of stock. On the other hand they reflect our effort to afford our customers a shortcut in securing for their garden the varieties that our experience indicates will produce blooms that are outstanding ones. It must always be remembered, however, that blooms secured from small or medium bulbs will not produce the first season, spikes comparable to those which you may expect from our large bulbs. If your growing care is adequate you may expect optimum results the second year from small or medium bulbs, and the third year from those grown from bulblets. Only a reasonable percentage of bulblets, even under expert care, and ideal conditions will germinate—"That's why they are so much cheaper"—but if you are an old-timer in glad growing you will know this.

### THE GLADLAND QUARTET

The spectacular new varieties—the TOPS of the late introductions. The growing of these will prove for you an unforgettable but pleasing adventure in garden magic.

Chehalem — Silver Wings  
Snow Cruiser — Eglantine

3 Bulblets of each	-	-	\$ 5.00
1 Small Bulb of each	-	-	9.75
1 Medium Bulb of each	-	-	13.50
1 Large Bulb of each	-	-	19.50

### THE GLADLAND SEXTET

Every variety is a breath-taking beauty. Your mind will mirror a vision of their loveliness thruout the year as a delightful memory.

Alpine — Commando — Exemplar  
Genghis Khan  
H. R. Hancock — Intruder

3 Bulblets of each	-	-	\$2.50
2 Small Bulbs of each	-	-	7.50
1 Medium Bulb of each	-	-	6.25
1 Large Bulb of each	-	-	9.50



## THE GLADLAND DOZEN

Just a little older, hence a little less expensive, but new enough that most gardens still do not have them. And until YOU have grown them and have personally thrilled to the almost unbelievable perfection of their form and color allure, you have missed a green light in your pursuit of garden enchantment.

All Ruffles — Barbara Jane — Burma — Discovery — Llona — Marleen Both  
Miss Wisconsin — Leading Lady — Mrs. Mark's Memory — Phoebe  
Rangoon — Tunia's Mahomet

5 Bulblets of each	-	-	\$ 3.25	2 Medium Bulbs of each	-	\$11.50
2 Small Bulbs of each	-	-	7.00	2 Large Bulbs of each	-	17.00

## THE "TALK OF THE TOWN"

or the Gladland Blue Ribbon Collection

Every glad variety in this SPECIAL collection won blue ribbons in State, Regional and National Shows in 1945. All bulbs are large-sized especially selected from the best that Oregon Willamette bulb land can produce — and given good growing care will produce spikes that will be fine enough to win awards in the 1946 shows. Even if you don't want to exhibit, this collection, grown in your garden, will be the talk of the town. We can only supply 20 collections, so HURRY, if you want one.

Algonquin — Badger Beauty — Ballad — Big Top — Capeheart — Caroline W. Gannett  
Elizabeth the Queen — Errey's Scarlet — Ethel Cave Cole — Geradine (Pruitt)  
Greta Garbo — H. B. Pitt — Jeanie — Margaret Beaton — Matterhorn — Oregon Gold  
Pink Paragon — Red Charm — Rima — Halloween — Rose Ruffles  
Snow Princess — White Gold — Corona  
5 Large Bulbs of each, all especially selected, for \$25.00

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